



# VIRTUAL STORYTIME

@ the DeSoto Public Library



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Today's theme will focus on differences and cultural diversity. Otis learns that there are all different kinds of dogs... and that is a good thing! It makes the world a better, more interesting place.

## BOOKS SHARED

- All are Welcome.  
Alexandra Penfold. Alfred A. Knopf Press. 2018.
- Skin I'm In. bell hooks.  
Hyperion Books. 2004.



## THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

traditional tune

The more we get together,  
together, together

The more we get together,  
the happier we'll be

'Cause your friends are my friends  
and my friends are your friends

The more we get together  
The happier we'll be!



## EXTENDED ACTIVITY

Use an old magazine (like National Geographic or People) to have a "Human Treasure Hunt."  
Encourage your child to find the treasures of differences and similarities in people. Compare and contrast people, looking at (and discussing) height, weight, skin color, hair type, cultural distinctions and other differences.  
Helping young ones identify and welcome diversity from an early age will help develop strong citizenship skills for life!



## DIFFERENT FRIENDS

tune of "Row, Row, Your Boat"

Love, love,  
love your friends,  
Different as they seem.  
Playing, laughing, joking, helping,  
True friends are like a dream!

